

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Malik
Confirmation No.: 6782
Serial No.: 09/750,138
Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: December 29, 2000
Examiner: Neurauter, George C.
Docket No.: 190252-1720

For: **Method and Apparatus for Managing and Compacting Electronic Mail Messages**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed October 2, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-3, 15, 21-23, 30-33, and 35 are amended. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, and 21-45 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.